

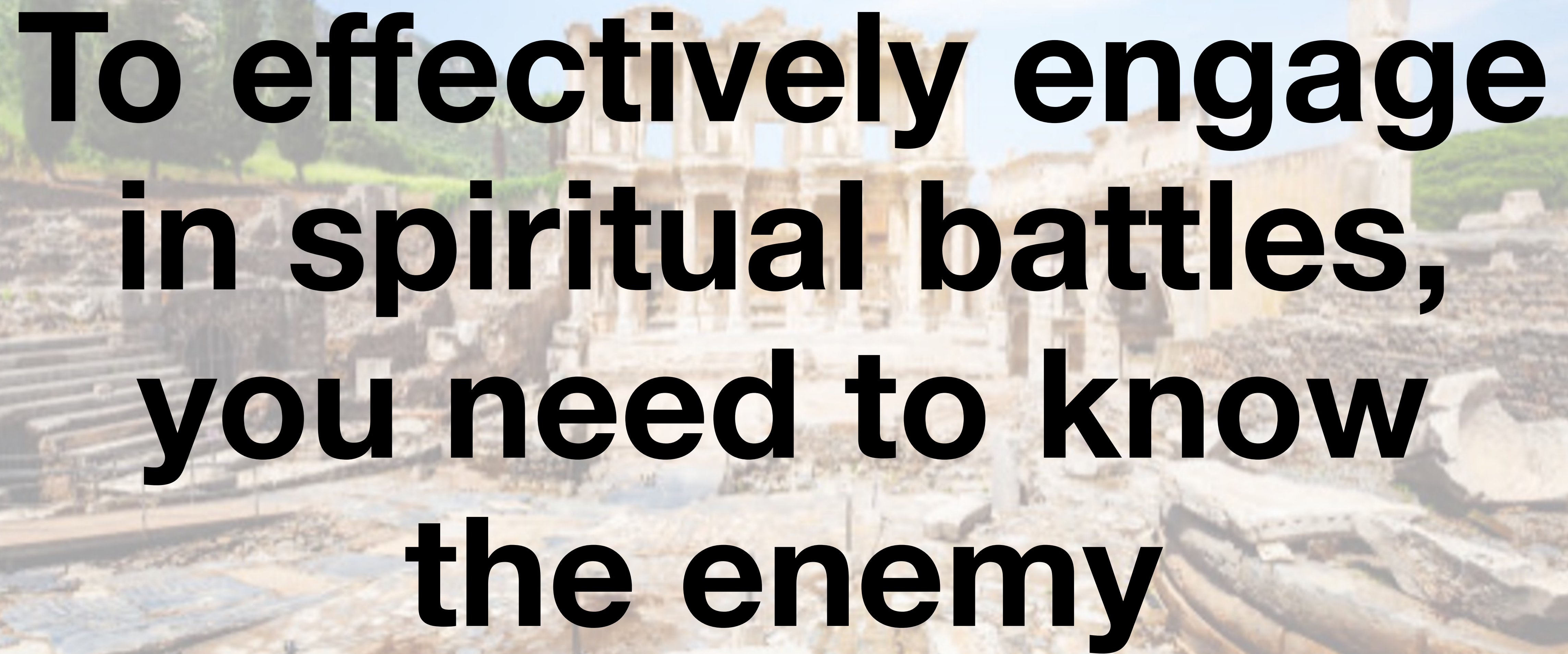


The book of Ephesians

The church that impacts the world

The background image shows the ruins of the Temple of Apollo in Ephesus, Turkey. The temple's facade, featuring a row of six Corinthian columns, is the central focus. To the right, a tall, isolated column stands. The foreground is filled with scattered stone blocks and debris. In the background, there are green hills and several tall, thin cypress trees under a clear blue sky.

Ephesians 6:10-20

The background of the image shows a vast, sunlit archaeological site of ancient ruins. In the foreground, there are large, weathered stone blocks and a curved wall. The middle ground is filled with numerous smaller structures, some with columns and arches, all in various states of decay. The background features a clear blue sky and distant hills. The overall scene is one of historical grandeur and decay.

**To effectively engage
in spiritual battles,
you need to know
the enemy**

A photograph of ancient ruins, likely in Greece, featuring a prominent temple with a portico of columns and a tall, isolated column. The foreground is filled with stone debris and the remains of a theater. The background shows a hillside with cypress trees under a blue sky.

Who is the devil?

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A created being. A very powerful angel that rebelled against God took a 1/3 of the angels with him. (Isa 14:13–14; Ezek 28:12–14)

Who is the devil?

- The evil one Matt. 5:37
- A serpent 2 Cor. 11:3
- A dragon Rev. 12:3
- The tempter Matt. 4:3
- Holds the power of death Heb. 2:14

Who is the devil?

- Prince of this world John 12:31
- Prince of demons Matt. 12:24
- Ruler of the kingdom of the air / works in those that are disobedient Eph. 2:2
- Time is short: Rev. 20:10



Who is the devil?

- Not all-powerful
- Not all-knowing
- Not Omnipresent

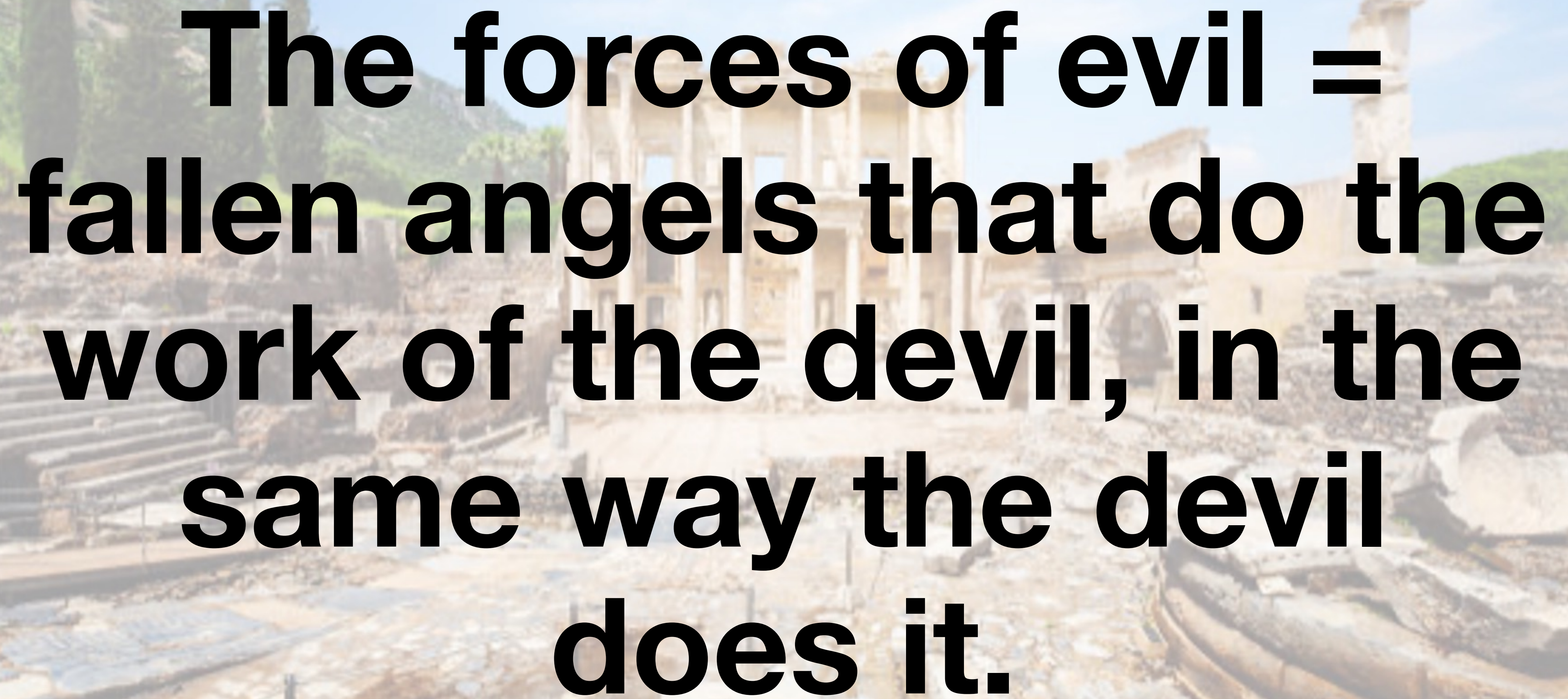
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And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

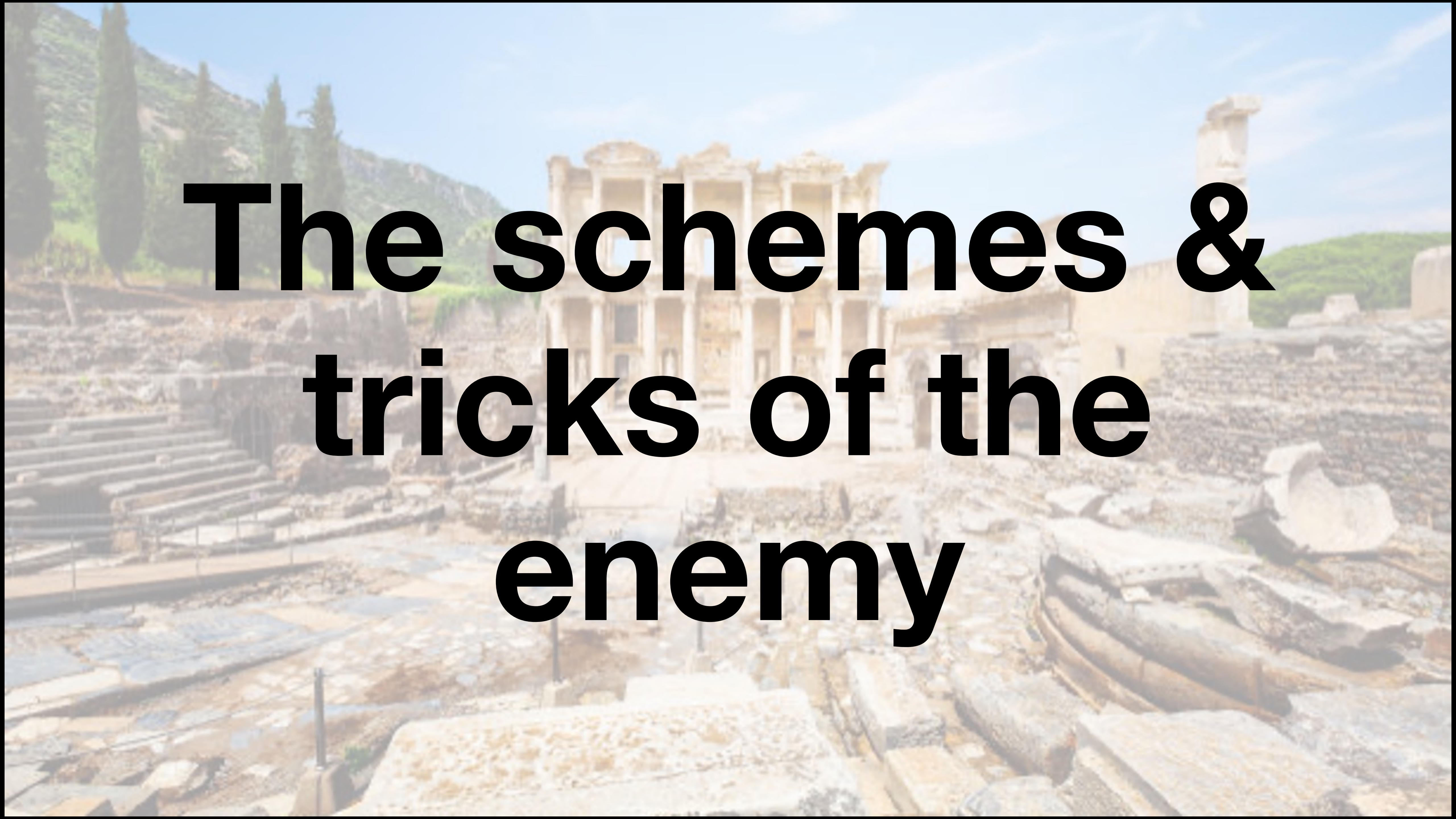
Revelation 20:10

The background image shows a vast archaeological site under a clear blue sky. In the center, a well-preserved ancient temple with a portico of six columns stands prominently. To the left, the tiered seating of an amphitheater is visible. The foreground is filled with various stone ruins, including a large, curved structure that might be a fountain or a wall. The overall scene is one of historical grandeur and decay.

**Who are the
forces of evil?**



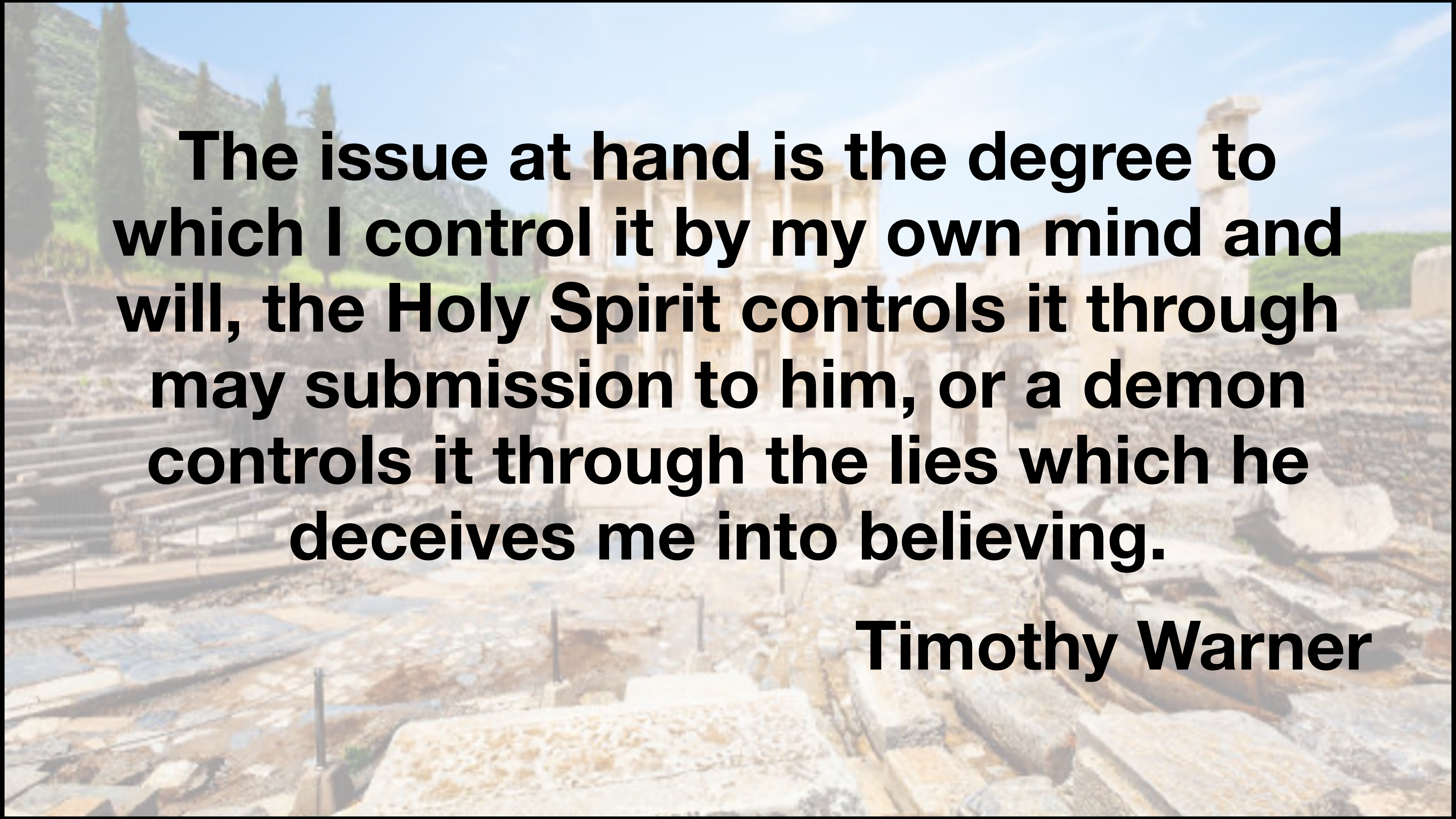
**The forces of evil =
fallen angels that do the
work of the devil, in the
same way the devil
does it.**

The background image shows a vast archaeological site of ancient ruins. In the center, a large, well-preserved temple with a portico of columns stands prominently. To the left, there are tiered stone structures, possibly an amphitheater or a large public building. The foreground is filled with various stone blocks, walls, and architectural fragments. The scene is set against a backdrop of green hills and a clear blue sky with light clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and archaeological discovery.

**The schemes &
tricks of the
enemy**

The background image shows the archaeological site of Paestum in Italy. In the center, the Temple of Neptune is visible, a well-preserved ancient Greek temple with six Doric columns. To the left, the remains of an ancient theater are visible, showing the tiered seating area. The foreground is filled with various stone ruins and debris. The sky is clear and blue, and the overall scene is brightly lit.

**Daimonizomi is not
“possessed.” It means
to be demonized.**



The issue at hand is the degree to which I control it by my own mind and will, the Holy Spirit controls it through my submission to him, or a demon controls it through the lies which he deceives me into believing.

Timothy Warner



The accuser

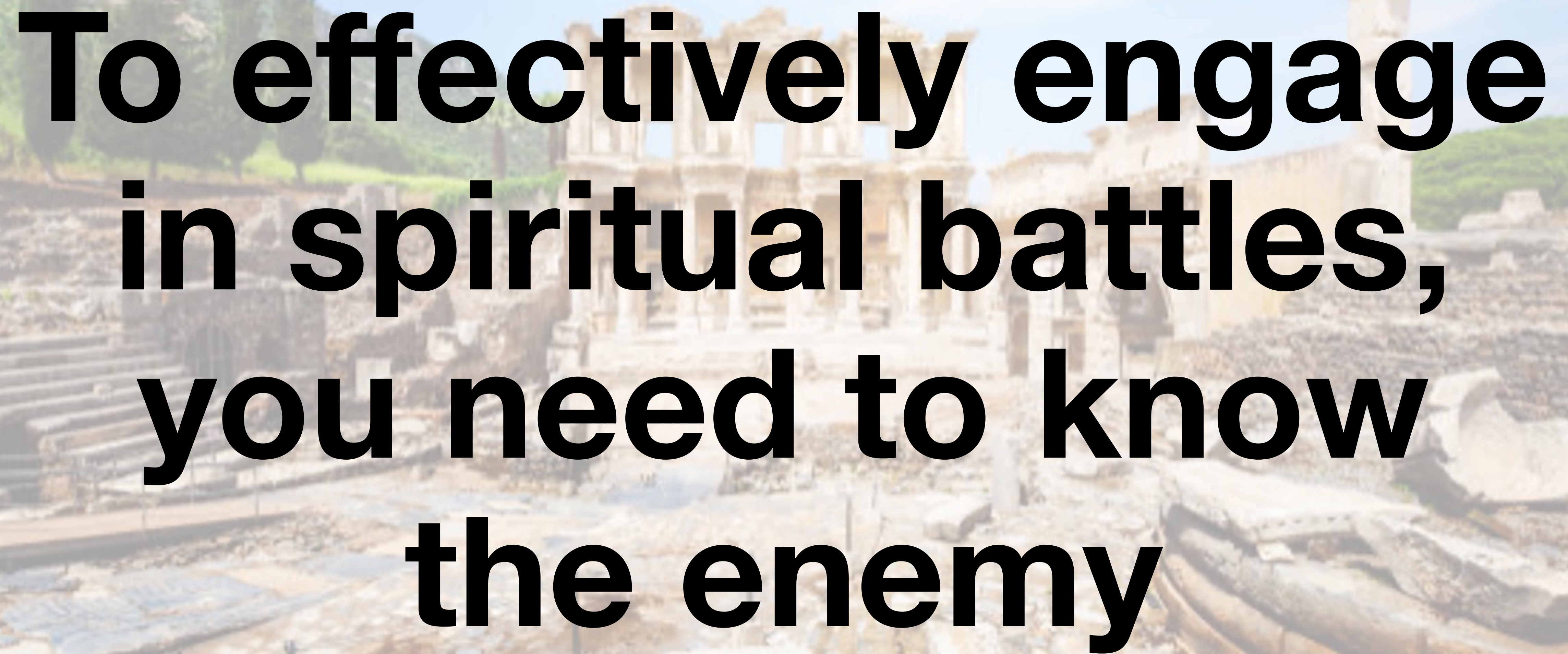
The tempter

The deceiver



The two key ideas for us:

- **Access**
- **Ground**

The background of the image shows a vast landscape of ancient stone ruins, likely from a Roman or Greek civilization. In the foreground, there are large, rectangular stone blocks and a curved wall. In the middle ground, there are several large, multi-story buildings with classical architectural features like columns and arches. The background shows more ruins and some greenery under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

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The background image shows an archaeological site with a large, multi-story classical building featuring a portico of columns. To the right, a tall, slender column stands prominently. The foreground is filled with various stone ruins, including steps and wall fragments. In the distance, there are green hills and a clear blue sky. The text 'Next Steps' is overlaid in the center in a large, bold, black font.

Next Steps



**Submit yourselves, then,
to God. Resist the devil,
and he will flee from you**

James 4:7